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Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
February 7, 1987



Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended February 7, 1987, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 18.2 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 18.2 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .08 million short tons). This was 11.4 percent higher than in the previous week, and was 2.9 percent lower than production in the corresponding week of 1986.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through February 7, 1987, was estimated at 90.8 million short tons, 8.0 percent below the 98.7 million short tons produced in the comparable period in 1986.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(86/35)), released for publication on September 8, 1986.

Figure 1. Coal Production

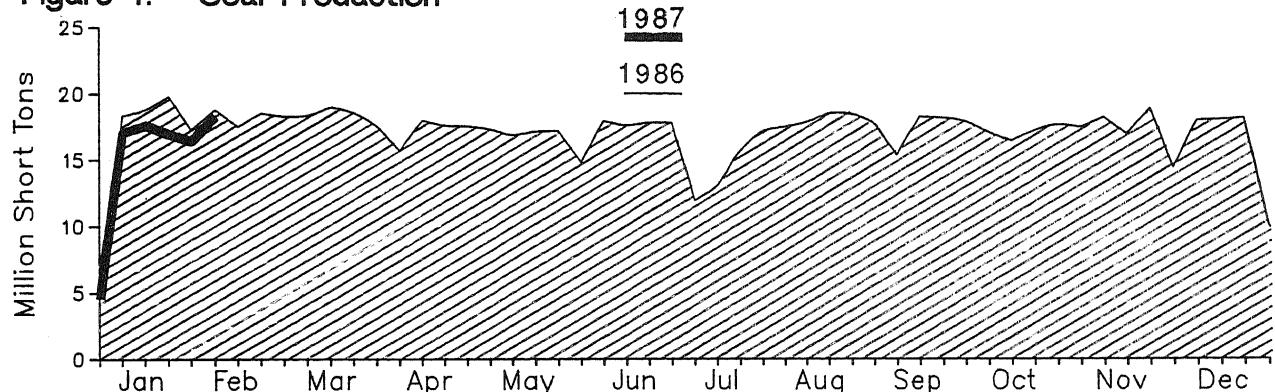


Table 1. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			Year to Date		
	02/07/87	01/31/87	02/08/86	02/07/87	02/08/86	Percent Change
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite	18,163	16,294	18,714	90,384	98,375	-8.1
Pennsylvania Anthracite	75	81	63	402	329	22.3
U.S. Total	18,238	16,375	18,776	90,785	98,703	-8.0
Railroad Cars Loaded	112,693	100,400	114,549	561,755	604,789	

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Note: 1986 and 1987 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report" and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	02/07/87	01/31/87	02/08/86
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	11,548	9,842	11,905
Alabama	507	457	518
Illinois	1,369	1,376	1,282
Indiana	614	571	699
Kentucky	3,254	2,664	3,360
Kentucky, Eastern	2,421	1,982	2,496
Kentucky, Western	833	682	864
Maryland	92	76	59
Ohio	693	623	762
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,380	1,252	1,318
Tennessee	138	128	165
Virginia	889	631	936
West Virginia	2,614	2,065	2,805
West of the Mississippi	6,615	6,451	6,809
Alaska	32	29	30
Arizona	191	171	245
Arkansas	1	1	1
Colorado	244	262	331
Iowa	9	8	11
Kansas	15	13	24
Louisiana	58	60	33
Missouri	120	113	99
Montana	690	720	712
New Mexico	464	344	448
North Dakota	485	505	552
Oklahoma	74	76	69
Texas	885	794	1,015
Utah	201	211	328
Washington	82	74	102
Wyoming	3,064	3,070	2,809
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